PART II--Section 2.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. G. 8220—*Mily.* 9-24-8, *dated* 24*th April* 1925.

The accompanying communique issued by the Government of India regarding the admission of candidates to the Prince of Wales' College, Dehra Dun, is published for general information :—

2. Candidates from the Mysore State should submit their applications so as to reach the Chief Secretary to Government not later than the 6th May 1925.

By Order,
B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

INFORMATION RESPECTING CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE PRINCE OF WALES' ROYAL INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE, DEHRA DUN (REVISED 1924).

I.—*Method of obtaining Commissions in the Indian Army.*

1. Indian candidates for King's Commissions in the Indian Army are at present required to pass through the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England.

2. To enable them to profit fully from a course of study at the Royal Military College and so to qualify for Commissions, it is necessary that their preparation for entry to the College should be of a kind that it is difficult at present to obtain in India.

3. During the Delhi Session, 1921, of the Legislative Assembly, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief accepted, on behalf of the Government of India, a resolution proposing "that adequate facilities should be provided in India for the preliminary training of Indians to fit them to enter the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

4. The Government of India accordingly, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, have established at Dehra Dun a College designed to provide the necessary preliminary training for entry to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

II.—*Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College.*

5. His Majesty the King-Emperor has been graciously pleased to approve the proposal that the institution shall be known as the Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College. The College was formally opened by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on 13th March 1922.

6. The College is under the direct control of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

7. The College provides a public school education on English lines for Indian youths who desire subsequently to enter the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, with a view to obtaining Commissions in the Indian Army. It is intended for those who wish to make the Army their profession in life, and parents or guardians of candidates will be required to furnish a declaration to this effect. The course of study at the College will, however, be such that, should a boy fail in the examination for entrance to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, he will be in as good a position to pass the University Entrance examination as if he had been educated at an ordinary School.

III.—*Regulations for Admission.*

8. Candidates will be accepted from :—

(*a*) Provinces of British India.

(*b*) Indian States.

In selecting the candidates whom they desire to recommend, the local authorities referred to in Rule 12 will give special consideration to the claims of the sons of Indian Officers of good service: and their recommendations will always include a proportion of candidates of this class, if available and suitable. The sons of Indian Officers must, however, be required to conform to the same standard of qualification for admission as other candidates.

9. Nominations will be made by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the recommendation of the Local Government or Administration or the Political Officer, as the case may be.

10. The allotment of vacancies will be determined mainly in consideration of the numbers of the male population of each province and of its contribution in man power to the Army from the outbreak of the Great War to the present time.

11. Candidates must be under 12 and over 11 years of age on June 1st for the summer recommendations and on December 1st for the winter recommendations.

12. Applicants for vacancies under Rule 8 (*a*) must submit their applications to the Local Government or Administration within whose jurisdiction they ordinarily reside. Applications for the vacancies under Rule 8 (*b*) must be submitted to the Local Political Officer.

13. The local authorities referred to in Rule 12 should forward all applications received by them, together with their recommendations, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, so as to reach him not later than 1st June and 1st December annually. It will be necessary for the local authorities to fix a date by which all applications should reach them, and to notify candidates as to the date and place of interview. They will also notify the Government of India, Army Department, and the General Officer Commanding Military Districts concerned (see para 17).

14. The recommending authority should satisfy itself that the scholastic attainments of those applicants whom it recommends are in every respect up to the standard which can reasonably be expected for their age. Special attention should be paid to the attainments of candidates in English which is the medium of instruction at the College. Their general intelligence should be tested by a few questions in their mother tongue. No written entrance examination will be held.

15. The recommending authorities, before making their final recommendations, should consult one or more responsible unofficial Indians who may be in a position to give useful advice.

16. A Political Officer, when forwarding applications received by him for vacancies under paragraph 8 (*b*), should make his own recommendations and, in case he is able to recommend more than one applicant, should state the order of preference in which he recommends them.

17. A Senior British Officer of the Indian Army will be placed at the disposal of Local Governments and Administrations to assist them in the selection of candidates of the right type. This officer will, whenever possible, be the Commander of the Military District in which the candidate ordinarily resides or an officer deputed by him, not under the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In the case of the Punjab and the United Provinces, either the Commandant of the College or a General Staff Officer from Army Headquarters will also attend on the occasion of the selection of candidates.

18. A Senior Medical Officer will advise the recommending authority and will certify that those recommended are physically fit in all respects in accordance with the attached appendix.

19. A student may at any time be removed from the College by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief if it is considered that he is not making satisfactory progress in his studies or for other sufficient cause.

20. The fees for students admitted under Rule 8 (*a*) and 8 (*b*), with the exception of students referred to in the following rule, will be Rs. 1,500 for each school year. This is a privileged rate and is liable to enhancement hereafter, if circumstances require. Any enhancement of fees that may hereafter be decided upon will, however, be applied to new entrants only. These fees will include tuition, messing, school servants, washing and mending, and medical attendance of the ordinary kind and, as initial provision, one suit of the uniform to be worn by students when at the College.

In the event of it becoming necessary for cadets to be admitted into a Civil Hospital, all charges incurred will be borne by the parents or guardians of the cadets.

21. The fees to be paid by students who are sons of Indian Officers of good service, referred to in Rule 8 above, will be determined by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in each particular case.

22. Parents or guardians of candidates for admission to the College will furnish, at the time of submission of the application, a declaration in the following form:—

I.....$\frac{\text{father}}{\text{guardian}}$ of....., a candidate for admission to the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, having made myself acquainted with the fees payable at Dehra Dun and, subsequently at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst (*vide* para 24 of "Provisional Regulations respecting admission of Indian Gentlemen to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England, 1921", as amended by Army Instructions (India) No. 55 of 23rd January 1923) am able and willing to pay the prescribed fees and meet the incidental expenses.

Signature of parent or guardian.....

IV.—*Miscellaneous.*

23. *Messing.*—One general mess will be maintained. All students will be required to mess together. Special care will be taken that no food is served in the mess which could in any way, offend the religious susceptibilities of any student.

APPENDIX.

Information respecting the Medical Examination of candidates for admission to the Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun.

(1) The medical examination of candidates for admission to the Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, should invariably be made by:—

(*a*) The Officer Commanding a British or Indian Station Hospital, or failing (*a*),

(*b*) A Civil Surgeon.

(2) A standard for height and chest measurements and physical development cannot be laid down, but the candidates should not be below the average for his age and race.

(3) The standard of the minimum of acuteness of vision with which a candidate will be considered fit is:—

Better eye.	*Worse eye.*
Distant vision V = 6/6.	Distant vision not below 6/60.
Near vision reads 0·6.	After correction with glasses not below 6/18.
	Near vision reads 0·6.

Snellen's types should be used.

Each eye must have a full field of vision as tested by hand movements.

Squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or of the lid of either eye liable to the risk of aggravation or recurrence, will cause the rejection of the candidate.

Each eye will be examined separately. The candidate will be required to read the tests in ordinary daylight.

Inability to distinguish the principal colours will not be regarded as a cause for rejection, but the fact will be noted in the proceedings and the candidate will be informed.

No relaxation of the standard of vision will be allowed.

(4) The following additional points will then be observed:—

(*a*) That his hearing is good.

(*b*) That his speech is without impediment.

(*c*) That his teeth are in good order. He must have nine (9) sound teeth in the upper jaw, functionally opposed to nine (9) sound teeth in the lower jaw. Two of these teeth in each jaw must be molars. Well-filled teeth will be considered as sound.

(*d*) That his chest is well formed and that his lungs and heart are sound.

(*e*) That he is not ruptured.

(*f*) That he does not suffer in a fair degree of varicocele or varicose veins. A candidate who has been successfully operated on will be accepted.

(*g*) That his limbs are well formed and developed.

(*h*) That there is free and perfect motion of all the joints.

(*i*) That his feet and toes are well formed.

(*k*) That he does not suffer from any inveterate skin disease.

(*l*) That he has no congenital malformation or defect.

(*m*) That he does not bear traces of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution.

(*n*) That the candidate's age is as near as possible correctly stated.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 5918—*R. A.* 44-24-2, *dated* 24*th April* 1925.

With reference to Notification No. P. 5392, dated the 1st April 1925, calling upon the Indian Christian Constituency to fill up a vacancy in the membership of the Mysore Representative Assembly, Mr. Z. John Merchant, Cubbonpet, Bangalore City, who is the only candidate that stood for election from the said constituency, is declared as duly elected under Rule 1 of the Rules published with Notification No. P. 3917—Legis. 12-23-19, dated the 15th January 1921.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.